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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4576

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS PINS KS

SUBJECT: SECOND DEGREE ALERT STATUS ORDERED

1. ON JUNE 24 ROKG RAISED ALERT STATUS FOR SOME OF ITS MILITARY AND ITS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STATE RUN CORPORATIONS FROM THIRD TO SECOND DEGREE. UNDER SECOND DEGREE ALERT, ALL LEAVES ARE CANCELLED AND ONE-FIFTH OF PERSONNEL ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN ON DUTY TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY. ACCORDING TO PRESS THIRD DEGREE ALERT, WHICH WAS INITIATED JUNE 21, IS ISSUED WHEN THERE ARE SIGNS A WAR MIGHT BREAK OUT AND SECOND DEGREE WHEN THOSE SIGNS BECOME MORE EVIDENT.

2. IN FACT, CONVERSATIONS WITH MOFA AND MND INDICATE ALERT RELATES TO JUNE 25 ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF OUTBREAK OF KOREAN WAR AND ALTHOUGH DESIGNED TO HEIGHTEN ALERTNESS, IT IS NOT A RESPONSE TO REAL OR IMMINENT THREAT. WHILE SOME MND OFFICERS HAVE CITED RECENT DISCOVERY OF TWO SUSPECTED DPRK AGENT EQUIPMENT CACHES

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NEAR DMZ (CS 028907, BS 960715) AS

PARTIAL REASON FOR ALERT, NEITHER UNC  
OR ROK MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED  
ANY UNUSUAL NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY ON  
OTHER SIDE OF DMZ.

3. WHILE PRESS IS GIVING  
ALERT CONSIDERABLE SPACE OFFICIALS ARE  
RELAXED ABOUT IT. MOFA OFFICER TOLD  
POLICEMEN THAT NIGHT DUTY UNDER ALERT  
INVOLVED NO PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS BUT MERELY  
REQUIREMENT TO SIT AROUND OFFICE.  
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